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FY 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Bill Conference Report (FY 03 pay raise change from 3.1 to 4.1% for general government)...”

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS

Section 601. The conferees agree to continue the provision authorizing agencies to pay costs of travel to the United States for the immediate families of Federal employees assigned to foreign duty in the event of a death or a life threatening illness of the employee.

Section 602. The conferees agree to continue the provision requiring agencies to administer a policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal use of controlled substances.

Section 603. The conferees agree to continue the provision regarding price limitations on vehicles to be purchased by the Federal Government.

Section 604. The conferees agree to continue the provision allowing funds made available to agencies for travel to also be used for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Section 605. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the Federal Government, with certain specified exceptions, from employing non-U.S. citizens whose posts of duty would be in the continental U.S.

Section 606. The conferees agree to continue the provision ensuring that agencies will have authority to pay GSA bills for space renovation and other services.

Section 607. The conferees agree to continue the provision allowing agencies to finance the costs of recycling and waste prevention programs with proceeds from the sale of materials recovered through such programs.

Section 608. The conferees agree to continue the provision providing that funds may be used by certain groups to pay rent and other service costs in the District of Columbia.

Section 609. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the use of funds to pay the salary of any nominee after the Senate voted not to approve the nomination.

Section 610. The conferees agree to continue the provision precluding the financing of groups by more than one Federal agency absent prior and specific statutory approval.

Section 611. The conferees agree to continue the provision authorizing the Postal Service to employ guards and give them the same special police powers as GSA guards.

Section 612. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the use of funds for enforcing regulations disapproved in accordance with the applicable law of the U.S.

Section 613. The conferees agree to continue the provision limiting the pay increases of certain prevailing rate employees.

Section 614. The conferees agree to continue the provision limiting the amount of funds that can be used for redecoration of offices under certain circumstances.

Section 615. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the expenditure of funds for the acquisition of additional law enforcement training facilities.

Section 616. The conferees agree to continue the provision to allow for interagency funding of national security and emergency telecommunications initiatives.

Section 617. The conferees agree to continue the provision requiring agencies to certify that a Schedule C appointment was not created solely or primarily to detail the employee to the White House.

Section 618. The conferees agree to continue the provision requiring agencies to administer a policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from discrimination and sexual harassment.

Section 619. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the importation of any goods manufactured by forced or indentured child labor.

Section 620. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the payment of the salary of any employee who prohibits, threatens or prevents another employee from communicating with Congress.

Section 621. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting Federal training not directly related to the performance of official duties.

Section 622. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the expenditure of funds for implementation of agreements in nondisclosure policies unless certain provisions are included.

Section 623. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting use of appropriated funds for publicity or propaganda designed to support or defeat legislation pending in Congress.

Section 624. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting any Federal agency from disclosing an employee's home address to any labor organization, absent employee authorization or court order.

Section 625. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting funds to be used to provide non-public information such as mailing or telephone lists to any person or organization outside the Federal Government without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Section 626. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the use of funds for propaganda and publicity purposes not authorized by Congress.

Section 627. The conferees agree to continue the provision directing agency employees to use official time in an honest effort to perform official duties.

Section 628. The conferees agree to modify and continue the provision authorizing the use of funds to finance an appropriate share of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

Section 629. The conferees agree to modify and continue the provision authorizing agencies to transfer funds to the Policy and Citizen Services

account of GSA to finance an appropriate share of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program and other purposes.

Section 630. The conferees agree to continue the provision authorizing breastfeeding at any location in a Federal building or on Federal property.

Section 631. The conferees agree to continue the provision that permits interagency funding of the National Science and Technology Council and provides for a report on the budget and resources of the National Science and Technology Council.

Section 632. The conferees agree to continue the provision requiring that any request for proposals, solicitation, grant application, form, notification, press release, or other publications involving the distribution of Federal funds shall indicate the agency providing the funds and the amount provided. This provision shall apply to direct payments, formula funds, and grants received by a State receiving Federal funds.

Section 633. The conferees agree to modify and continue the provision to extend the authorization for franchise fund pilots for one year, as proposed by the House and Senate.

Section 634. The conferees agree to continue the provision to prohibit the use of funds to monitor personal information relating to the use of Federal Internet sites.

Section 635. The conferees agree to continue the provision addressing contraceptive coverage in health plans participating in the FEHBP with exceptions.

Section 636. The conferees agree to continue the provision clarifying that the US Anti-Doping Agency is the official anti-doping agency for Olympic games.

Section 637. The conferees agree to include a new provision regarding the adjustment in rates of basic pay for Federal employees that takes effect in fiscal year 2003, as proposed by the House and Senate, with technical modifications. The conferees endorse the Federal Salary Council's recommendation for allocating locality pay in its October 17, 2002, Memorandum to the President's Pay Agent.

Section 638. The conferees agree to continue the provision directing the Inspector General of applicable departments and agencies to submit a report detailing policies or procedures they have in place to ensure compliance with the Rural Development Act of 1972.

Section 639. The conferees agree to include a new provision expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the United States Postal Service funding of Civil Service Retirement System benefits, as proposed by the Senate, with a modification.

Section 640. The conferees agree to include a new provision expressing the sense of the Congress regarding pay parity between uniformed employees and civilian employees, including wage grade civilian employees, as proposed by the Senate.

Section 641. The conferees agree to include a new provision directing the General Services Administration to accept all right, title, and interest in a certain piece of real property in Boca Raton, Florida, as proposed by the Senate, with modifications.

Section 642. The conferees agree to include a new provision changing the definition of average pay for certain Secret Service retirees for purposes of determining their annual retirement annuity, as proposed by the House, with technical modifications.

Section 643. The conferees agree to include a new provision creating a sunset clause for Section 902(b) of the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-554), as proposed by the House, with technical modifications.

Section 644. The conferees agree to include a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to facilitate the release of certain law enforcement database information in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act, as proposed by the House, with technical modifications.

Section 645. The conferees agree to include a new provision amending Section 9505(d) of title 5 to allow Internal Revenue Service Senior Executive Service employees to be eligible to receive the same bonus

payments as other Federal Senior Executive Service employees, as proposed by the House.

Section 646. The conferees agree to include a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to implement or enforce regulations relating to the determination that real estate brokerage is an activity that is financial in nature or incidental to a financial activity, as proposed by the House.

Section 647. The conferees agree to include a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to establish, apply or enforce any numerical goal, target, or quota for contracting out, as proposed by the Senate.

Section 648. The conferees agree to include a technical correction regarding benefits for air traffic controllers.